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"Call me Shang-Chi, as my *father* did, when he raised me in the vacuum of his Honan, China retreat. Since then, I have learned that my father is Dr. Fu Manchu, the most insidiously evil man on earth...and that to *honor* him would bring nothing but *dishonor* to the spirit of my name.

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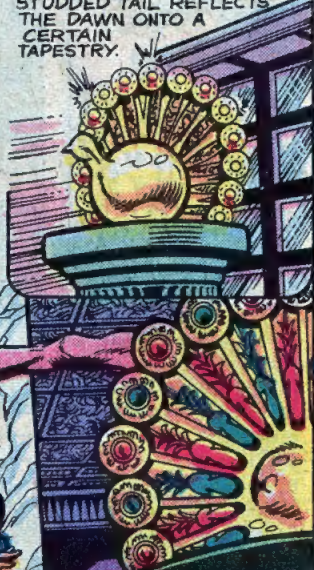
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"A DYING MAN'S LAST WORDS, SHAPED INTO A RIDDLE: 'HANEMARAK IN TWO THREES... CHEMIST'S RAINBOW BIRD... AT DAWN'...

"HANEMARAK, IN REVERSE, IS THE NAME OF PETRIE'S EGYPTIAN WIFE KARA-MENAH--

"--WHO, IN THE TWO THREES OF 1933, GAVE CHEMIST PETRIE THE STATUE OF A PEACOCK--

"--A 'RAINBOW BIRD' NOW IN A MUSEUM, WHOSE GEM-STUDDED TAIL REFLECTS THE DAWN ONTO A CERTAIN TAPESTRY.



"BEHIND THIS TAPESTRY WAS HIDDEN A MESSAGE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT MY FATHER, FU MANCHU.

LIKE A GOD WEeping FIRE

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"BUT NOW, SHORTLY AFTER DAWN OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM, WE KNOW THE RIDDLE WAS A TRAP... AND THE MESSAGE, SHAPED LIKE A DRAGON, MERELY TAUNTS--

FOOLED AGAIN, LITTLE SPIRIT

MY SISTER...

WHAT NOW?

BACK TO RESTON'S PLACE TO PICK LEIKS' BRAIN.

AFTER ALL, HE STASHED THE **REAL** INFO PACKET BEHIND THAT TAPESTRY-- THE ONE FAH LO SUEE SWITCHED FOR THIS DRAGON-JAPE.

I HOPE IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG, BLACK JACK. I'M GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT LEAVING SIR DENIS AND MELISSA GREVILLE ALONE AT THE CASTLE IN SCOTLAND.

"WE ALL ARE."

HOW IS MELISSA, LEIKO?

SHE...SHE'S FINE, CLIVE...

BUT?

BUT... SHE'S ACTING STRANGE.

QUIET, UNSURE, NERVOUS. SHE... MAY NOT BE SUITED TO THIS KIND OF LIFE.

YES... AND I'M GLAD YOU SAID THAT WITHOUT BITTERNESS, CLIVE.

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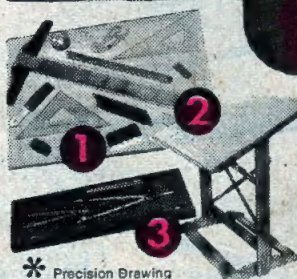
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 - (d) ☐ Mouse



2. On **Casper and the Angels**, a new TV show, Casper is a
- (a) ☐ Garbage collector
 - (b) ☐ Dogcatcher
 - (c) ☐ Circus clown
 - (d) ☐ Guardian Angel



3. In **Fred and Barney Meet-the Thing**, the huge orange-colored Thing turns into a
- (a) ☐ Robot
 - (b) ☐ Girl
 - (c) ☐ Mailman
 - (d) ☐ Teenager



4. On Saturday morning, Sept. 8, **Fred and Barney** get stranded on an island with a
- (a) ☐ Mermaid
 - (b) ☐ Ice cream cone
 - (c) ☐ Werewolf
 - (d) ☐ Giant Lizard



5. Curly Neal, a famous basketball player who stars in the **Super Globetrotters** turns into a
- (a) ☐ Football star
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- (a) ☐ Chubby rock
 - (b) ☐ Your sister
 - (c) ☐ A furry bear
 - (d) ☐ Another Shmoo



7. **Flash Gordon** is a super-hero who becomes stranded
- (a) ☐ On the New Jersey coast
 - (b) ☐ On a raft
 - (c) ☐ On the Planet Mongo
 - (d) ☐ In a candy factory



8. The world famous **Godzilla** is a
- (a) ☐ Giant frog
 - (b) ☐ Green ape
 - (c) ☐ Flying fish
 - (d) ☐ Big reptile



9. "See **Jonny Quest!**" A quest is
- (a) ☐ A search
 - (b) ☐ A frisbee
 - (c) ☐ Someone who comes to dinner
 - (d) ☐ An inquiry



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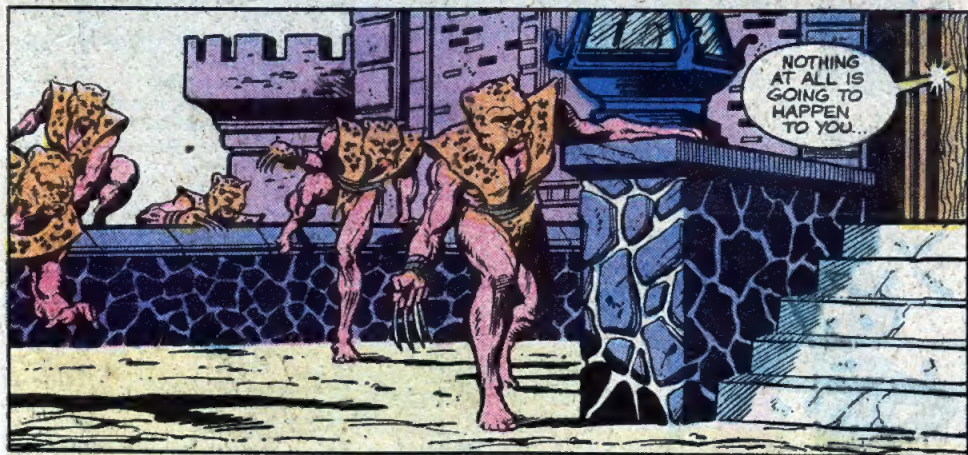
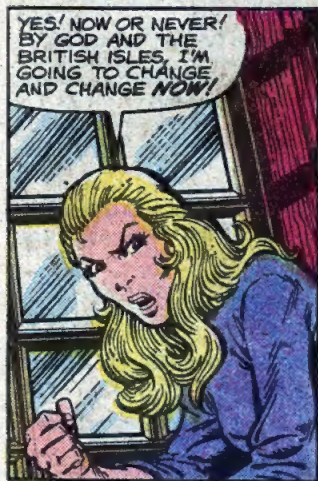
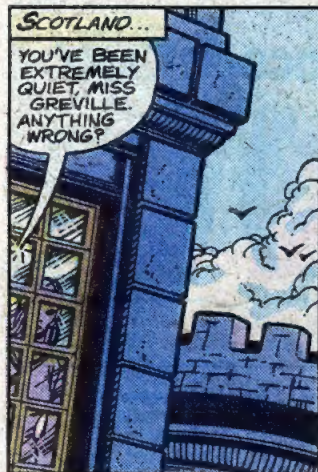
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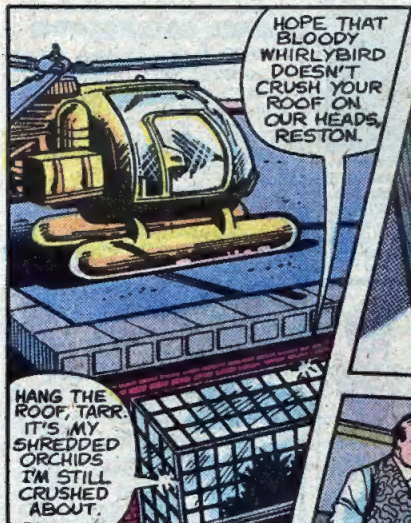
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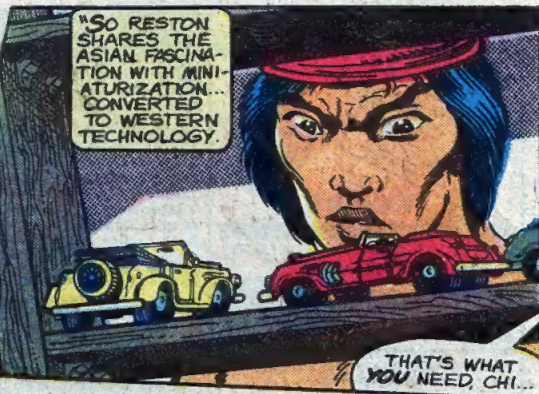
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AND WATER.

--AND WATER FOR THE PURIST HERE, WE CAN GET DOWN TO THE GRISLY TASK OF CRACKING LEES' SKULL.



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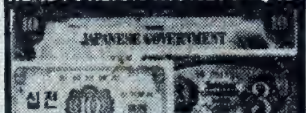
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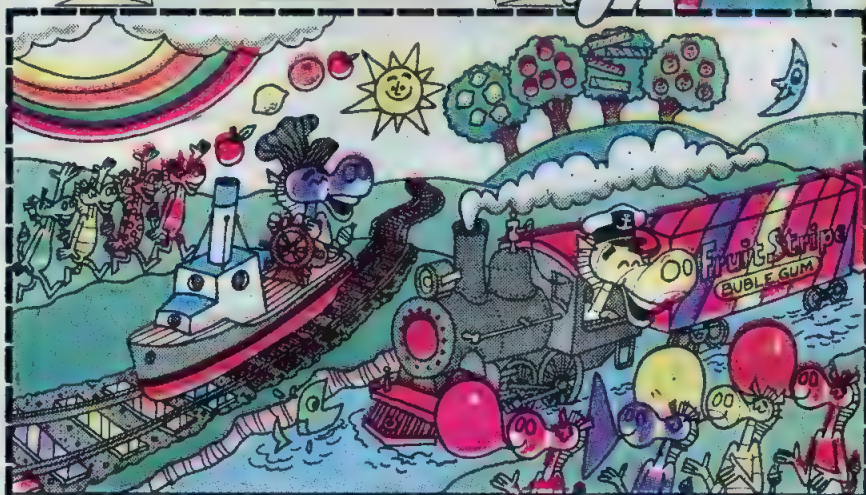
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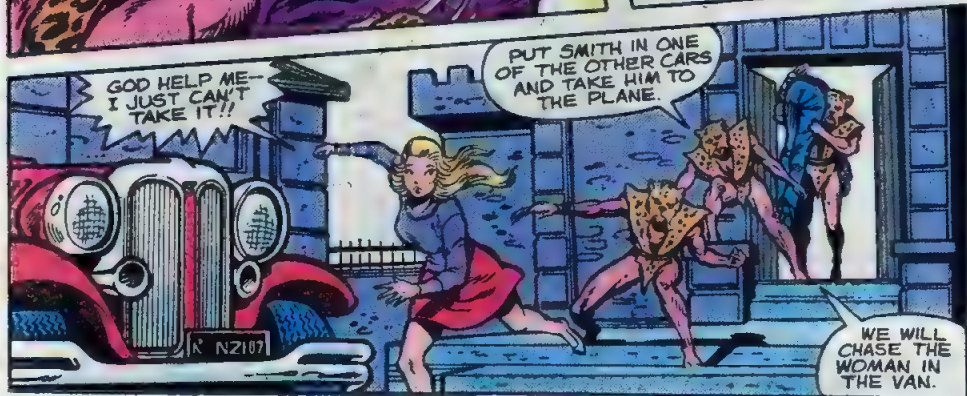
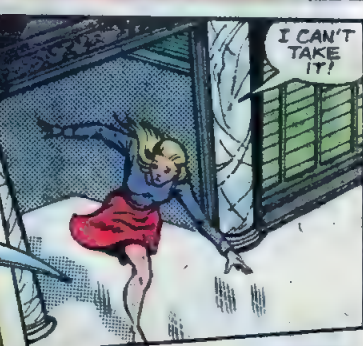
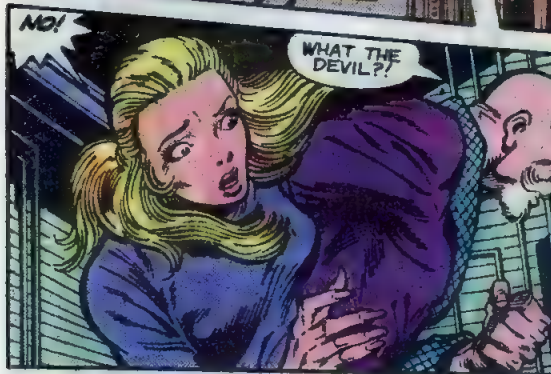
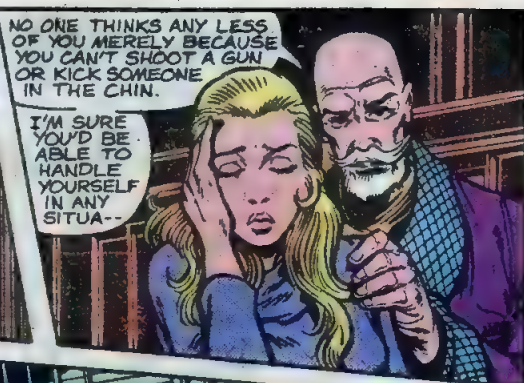
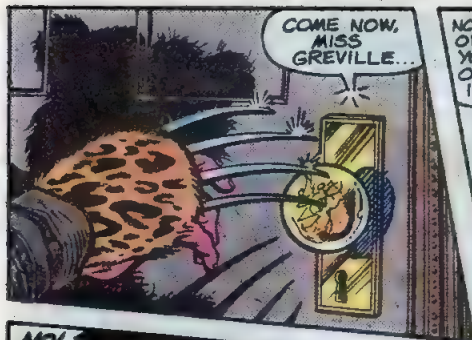
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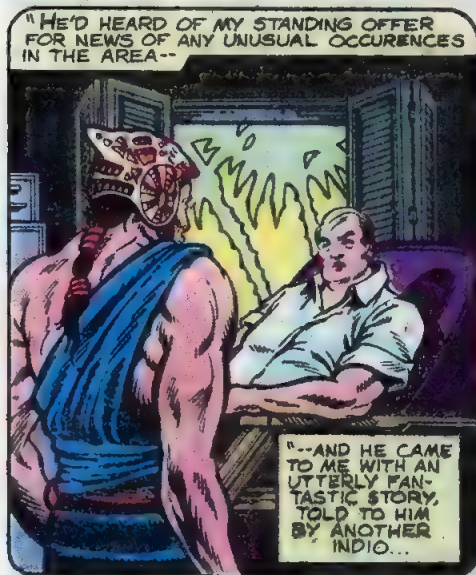
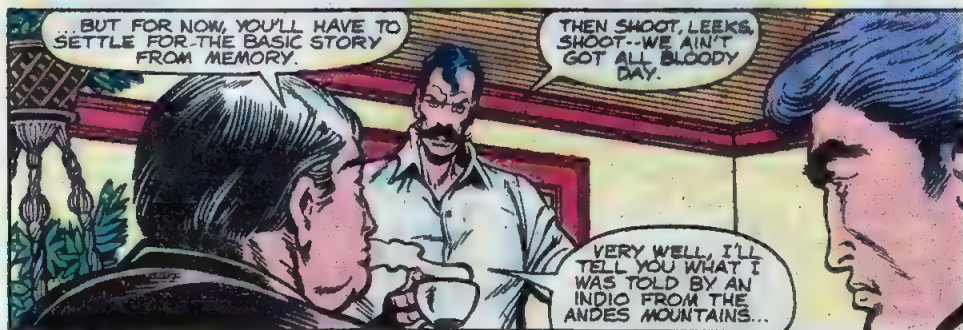
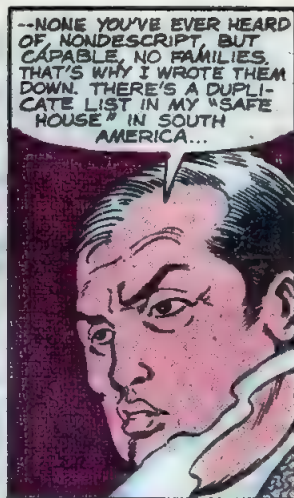
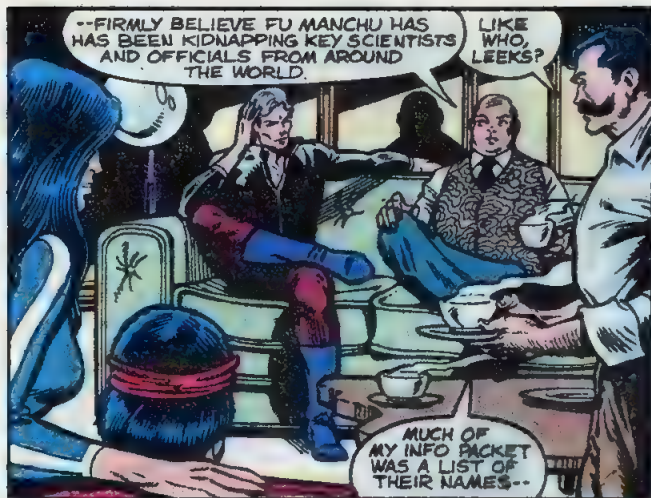
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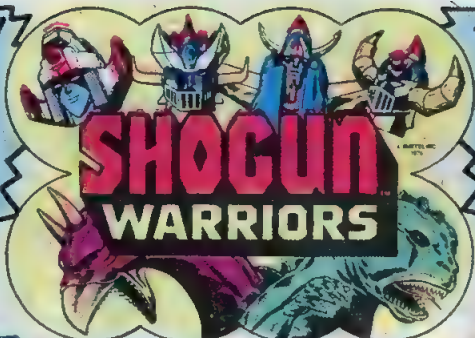
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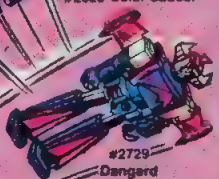


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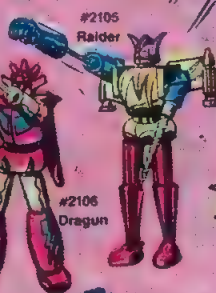
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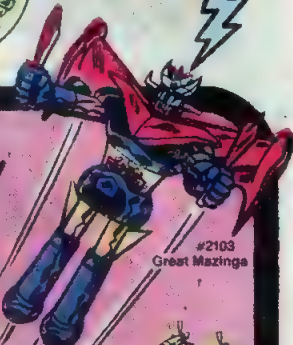
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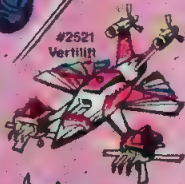
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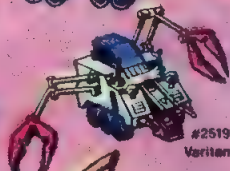
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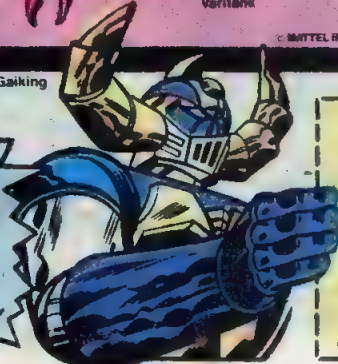
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"GOD" WAS FU MANCHU, LEEKS?

IT COULD'VE BEEN,
TARR. IF HE ~~IS~~
ALIVE, HIS SPACE
CAPSULE HAD TO
RETURN TO EARTH
SOMEWHERE.
DON'T YOU
REMEMBER?

"THE MODULAR CAP-
SULE THAT SPLIT
OFF FROM THE SPACE
STATION WAS HIS
FAILSAFE LAST-
ESCAPE..."

"YEAH, RESTON, I
REMEMBER...BUT IT WAS
ALSO HIS SUICIDE
CHARIOT. AFTER THE
CHINAMAN SLEW HIS
DREAM, HE VANISHED
INTO DEEP SPACE."

MAYBE HE ONLY
WANTED US TO
THINK HE WAS
COMMITTING SUI-
CIDE. MAYBE THE
CAPSULE WAS
EQUIPPED WITH
CONTROLS, AND
ALL ALONG HE
WAS PLANNING
TO--

HARUMPH!
PERHAPS IF
YOU'D
PERMIT **ME** TO
FINISH...?

"AS I WAS SAYING, THIS GOD CAME DOWN FROM
THE HEAVENS, TURNING THEIR LAGOON TO FIRE
AND--"

THE HEAT FROM THE FRICTION
OF RETURNING INTO THE ATMOS-
PHERE--OR EVEN ROCKETS--
COULD CAUSE A SMALL BODY
OF WATER TO BOIL...

YES, YES,
MISS WU--
QUITE.

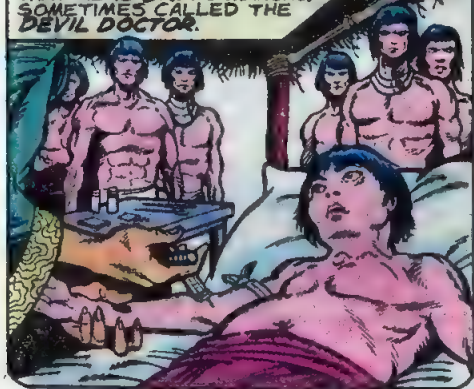
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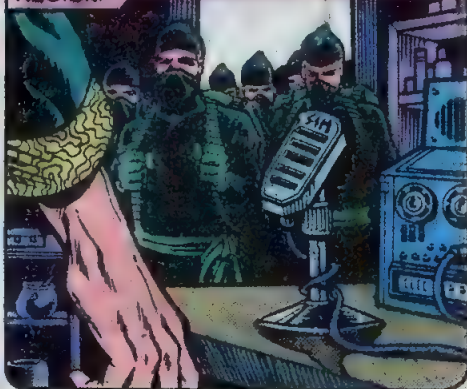
YEAH, IT'S GOTTA BE FU AND ONE OF HIS BLOODY PARLOR TRICKS--A FLASH OF BURNING SULPHUR OR WHATEVER. GO ON, LEEKS.



"HE WENT AMONG THE INDIANS AND PERFORMED MIRACLES, HEALING THE SICK WITH MAGIC DEVICES AND SO FORTH. I TRUST YOU RECALL THAT HE IS DR. FU MANCHU, SOMETIMES CALLED THE DEVIL DOCTOR."



"THEN, IN RESPONSE TO A MAGIC SUMMONS, THE GOD'S 'APOSTLES' ARRIVED, AND BEAR IN MIND THAT NO OTHER OUTSIDERS HAD EVER PENETRATED THIS ISOLATED REGION."

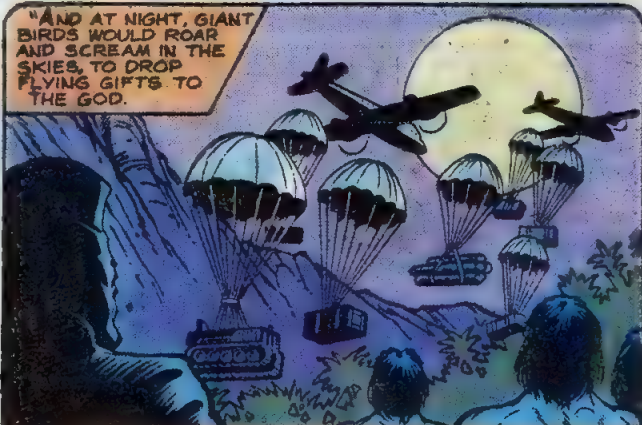


SO EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE PROBABLY NOTHING MORE THAN KEY SI-FAN LIEUTENANTS, THEY SEEMED LIKE DEMI-GODS THEMSELVES TO THE INDIANS.

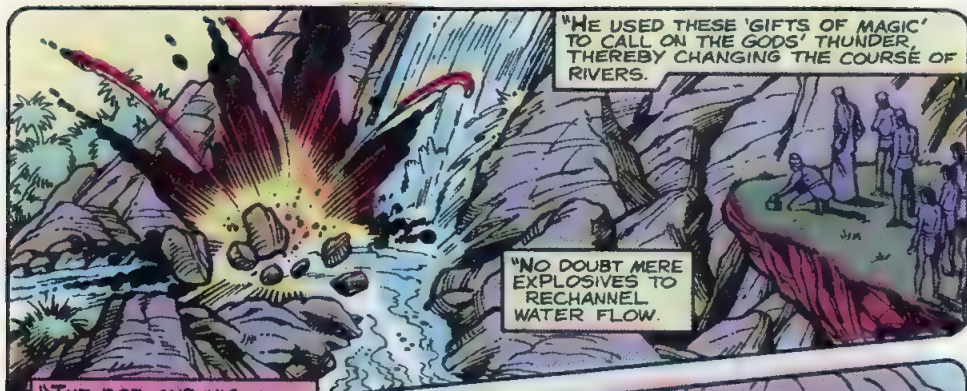


RIGHT.

"AND AT NIGHT, GIANT BIRDS WOULD ROAR AND SCREAM IN THE SKIES, TO DROP FLYING GIFTS TO THE GOD."



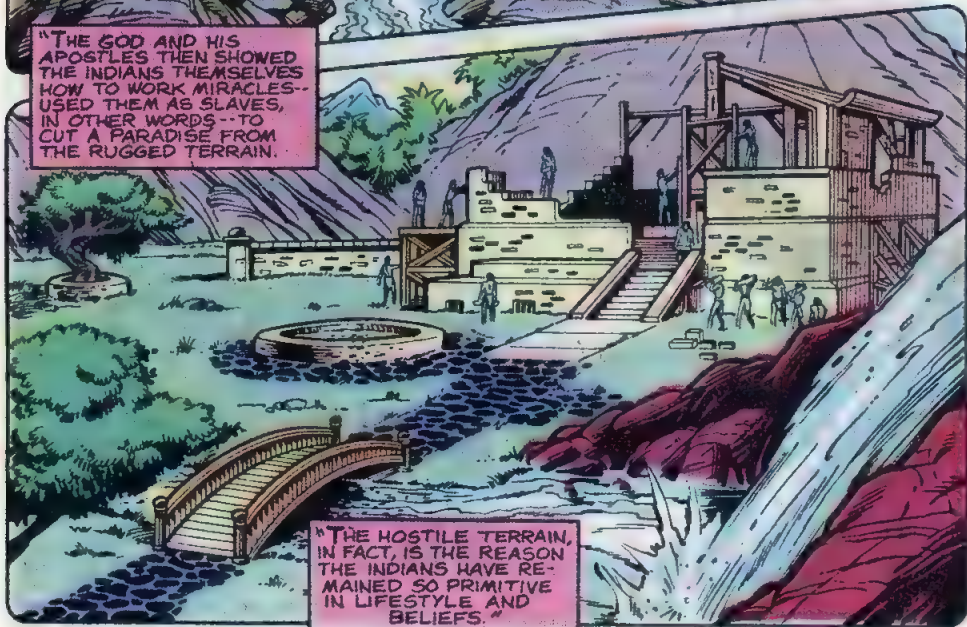
"THESE, OF COURSE, WERE PRIVATE PLANES PARACHUTING SUPPLIES AND TOOLS."



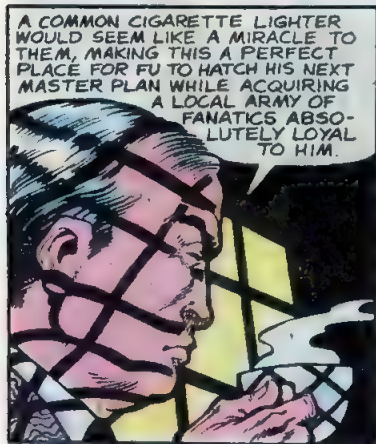
"HE USED THESE 'GIFTS OF MAGIC' TO CALL ON THE GODS' THUNDER, THEREBY CHANGING THE COURSE OF RIVERS.

"NO DOUBT WERE EXPLOSIVES TO RECHANNEL WATER FLOW.

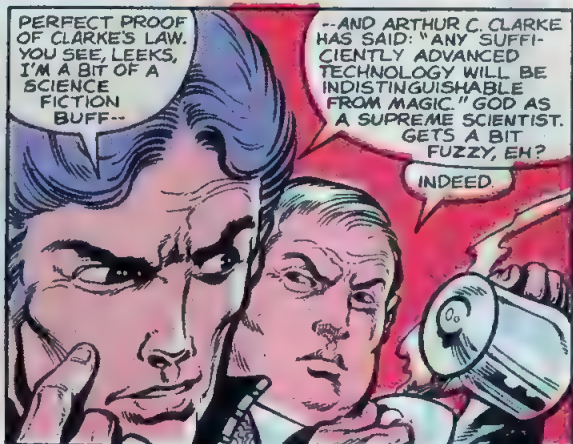
"THE GOD AND HIS APOSTLES THEN SHOWED THE INDIANS THEMSELVES HOW TO WORK MIRACLES--USED THEM AS SLAVES, IN OTHER WORDS--TO CUT A PARADISE FROM THE RUGGED TERRAIN.



"THE HOSTILE TERRAIN, IN FACT, IS THE REASON THE INDIANS HAVE REMAINED SO PRIMITIVE IN LIFESTYLE AND BELIEFS."



A COMMON CIGARETTE LIGHTER WOULD SEEM LIKE A MIRACLE TO THEM, MAKING THIS A PERFECT PLACE FOR FU TO HATCH HIS NEXT MASTER PLAN WHILE ACQUIRING A LOCAL ARMY OF FANATICS ABSOLUTELY LOYAL TO HIM.



PERFECT PROOF OF CLARKE'S LAW. YOU SEE, LEEKS, I'M A BIT OF A SCIENCE FICTION BUFF--

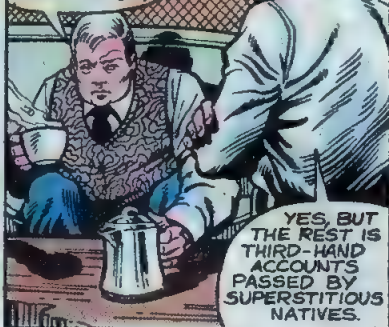
--AND ARTHUR C. CLARKE HAS SAID: "ANY SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WILL BE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM MAGIC." GOD AS A SUPREME SCIENTIST. GETS A BIT FUZZY, EH?

INDEED.

"HE LOST NO TIME IN EXPLOITING HIS WORKSHIPPERS. TRAINED INTO A NEW SECT OF SI-FAN, THE ELITE LEOPARD-CULT, SOME OF THEM INFILTRATED THE NEAREST INTELLIGENCE BASES-- INCLUDING MY MI-6 BRANCH."



THAT'S WHY I FEARED INTERCEPTION OF OUR INFO TRANSFER, AND WITH GOOD REASON. THE LEOPARD-CULT IS ON TO US.



YES, BUT THE REST IS THIRD-HAND ACCOUNTS PASSED BY SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES.

NOT THAT I DOUBT FU'S PRESENCE DOWN THERE, BUT WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE DETAILS OF THIS NEW MYTH?



I COAXED THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTO AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF A FULL THIRD OF THE COUNTRY. THE PLANES TOOK LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF HIGH ALTITUDE PHOTOS.

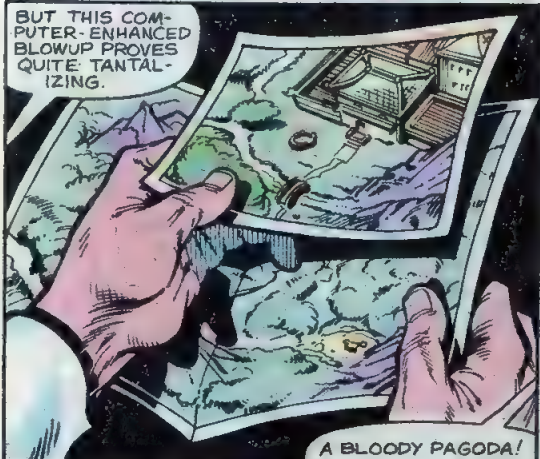
THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

A MASS OF JUNGLE. WHAT DOES THAT PROVE?



NOTHING, TARR.

BUT THIS COMPUTER-ENHANCED BLOWUP PROVES QUITE TANTALIZING.



A BLOODY PAGODA!

HE HAS CREATED PARADISE FROM HELLISH JUNGLE, INSTALLING HIMSELF AS LORD OF A FORTRESS STYLED AFTER HIS BELOVED OLD CHINA. A GENIUS, BUT MAD AS A MARCH HARE.



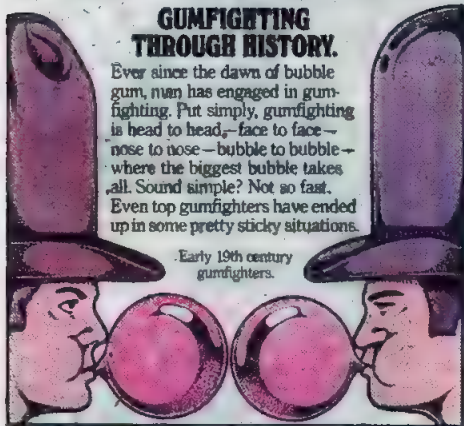
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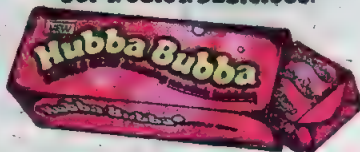


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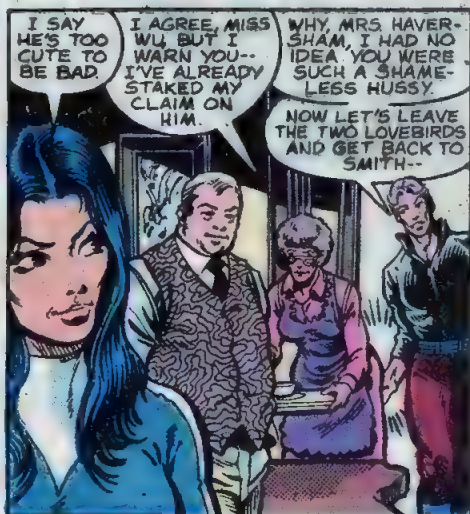
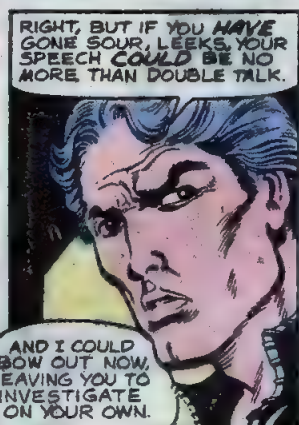
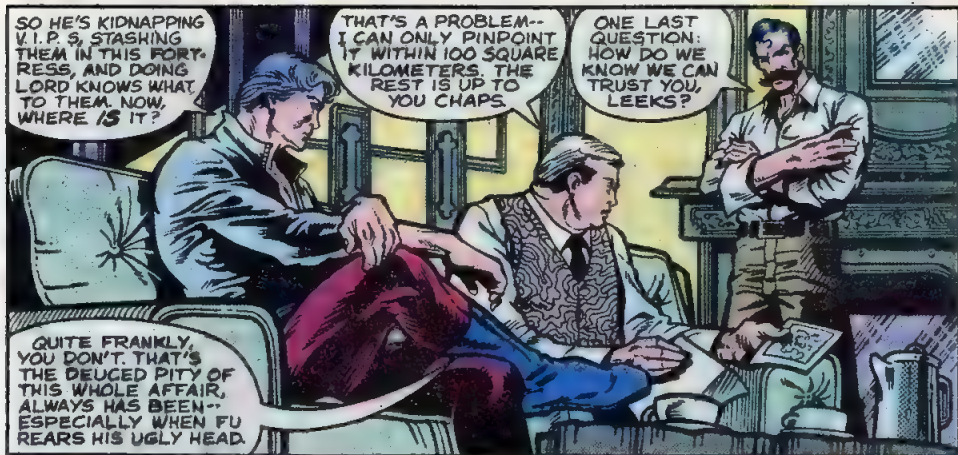
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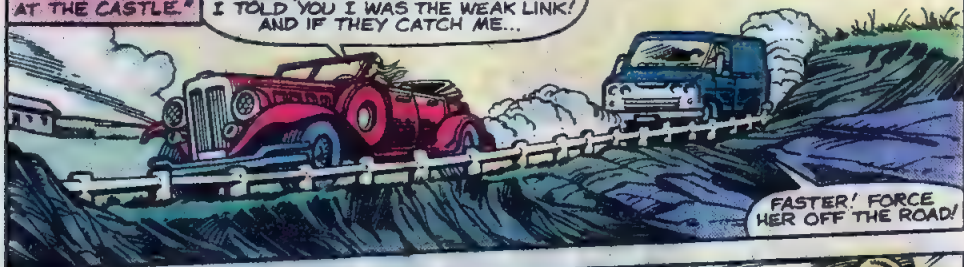
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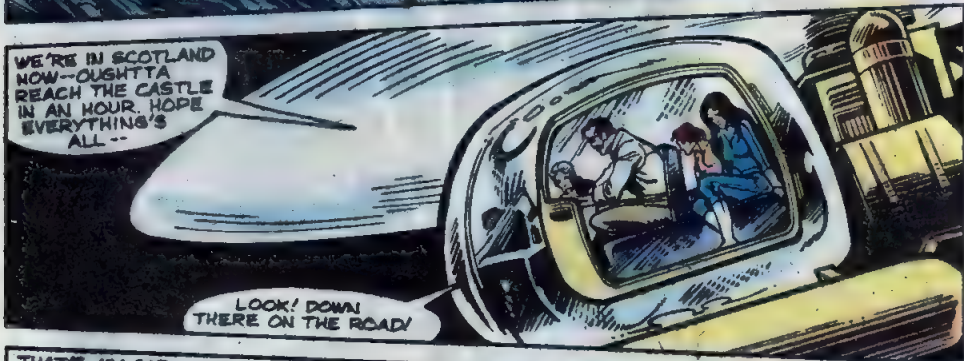
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I TOLD YOU I WAS THE WEAK LINK!
AND IF THEY CATCH ME...



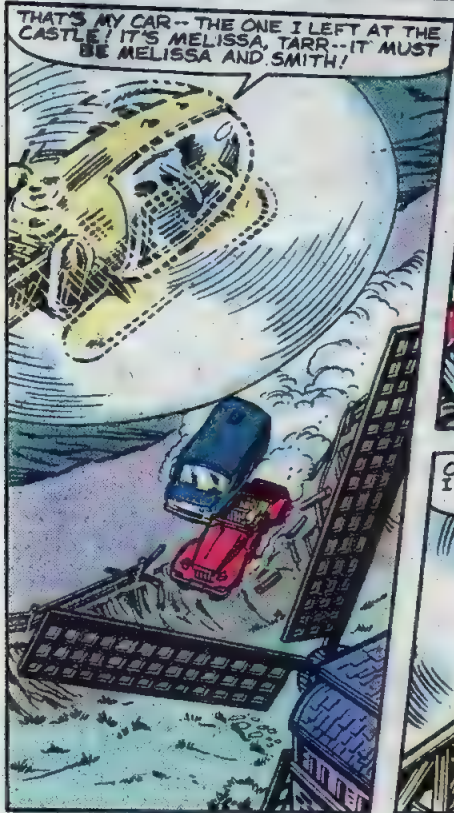
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HER OFF THE ROAD!

WE'RE IN SCOTLAND
NOW--OUGHTTA
REACH THE CASTLE
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ALL--

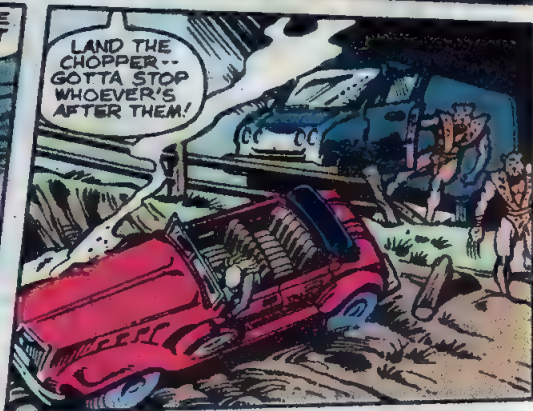
LOOK! DOWN!
THERE ON THE ROAD!



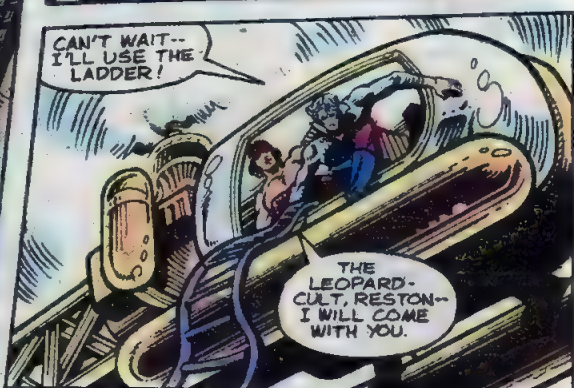
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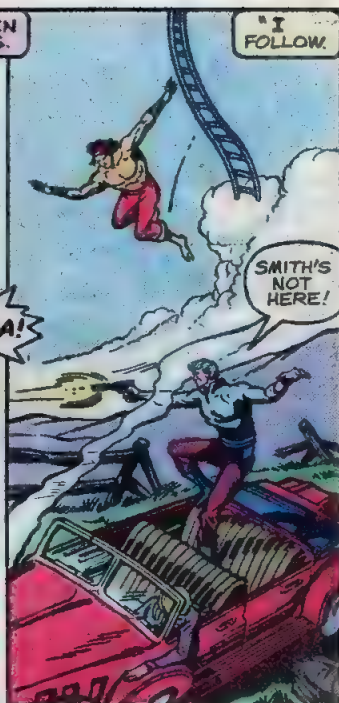


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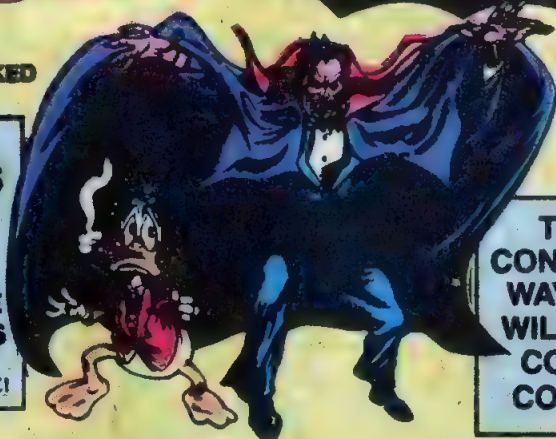
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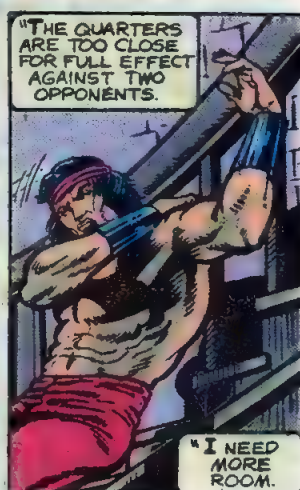
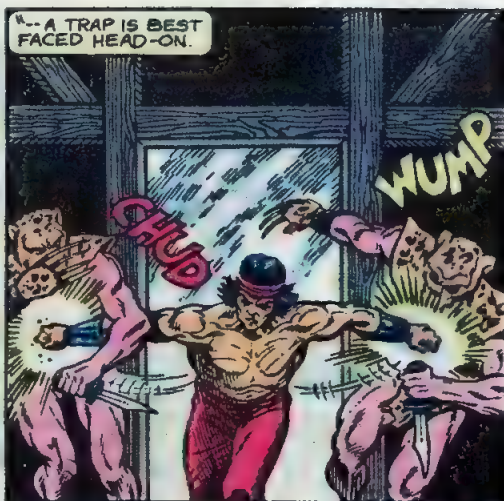
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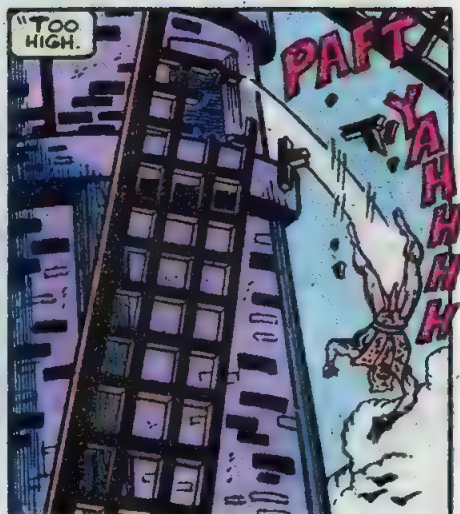
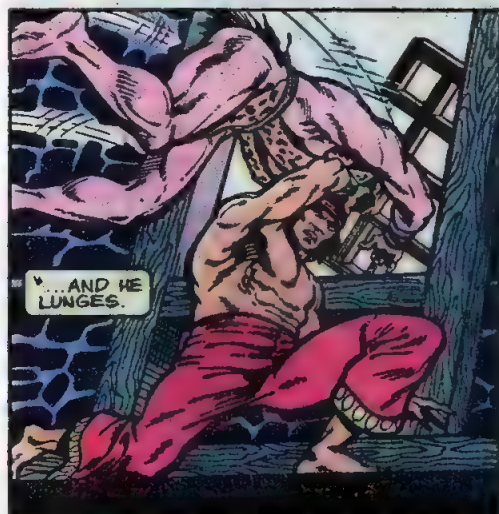
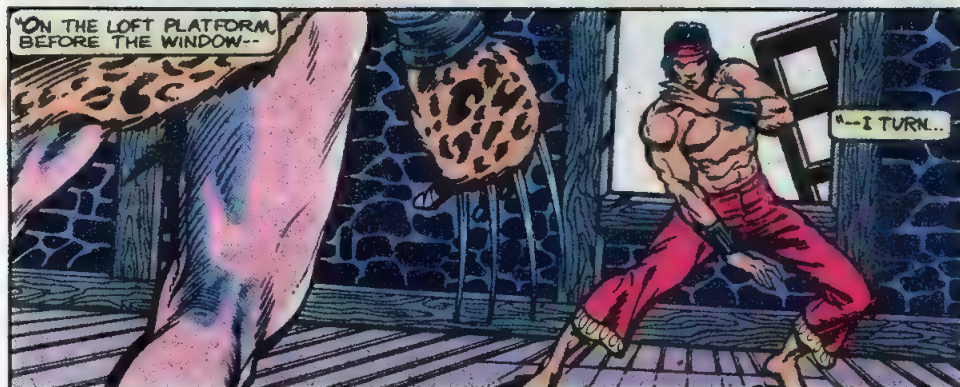
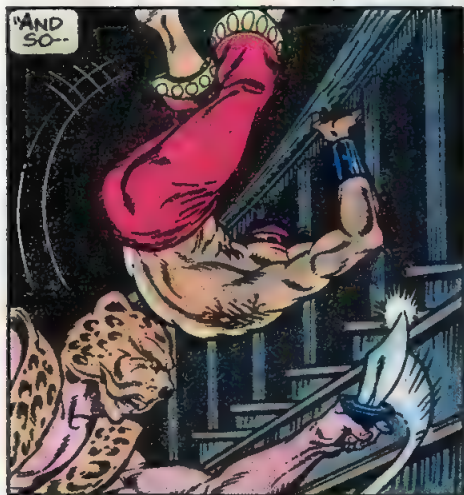
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Even as these wondrous words are being breathlessly penned, Senior Editors Rick Marschall and Jim Shooter are lining up the greatest names in illustrated fantasy to launch our first issue! Here's a quick sample, to whet your appetite...

We're planning to introduce an exotic new feature by the widely-acclaimed *Rich Corben*, who'll be gracing our pages for the very first time! Also making their dazzling debut in a Marvel mag will be the doubly legendary *Brothers Hildebrandt*, whose sheer artistry will make you want to leap up and cheer! In addition, we'll reintroduce many of our most gifted alumni; luminaries such as *Jim Starlin*, whose "Metamorphosis Odyssey" merely concerns itself with the destruction of the universe; and *Ernie Colon*, who'll show you just how glamorous a magnificent illustrated strip can be; and *Staranko*, who returns to Marvel, scene of some of his greatest triumphs, to offer the first feature he's done in years; and *Bob Larkin*, whose torrid and terrific tale of a very "special" test alert will leave you gasping; and *Craig Russell*, who toys with your emotions as he lets you meet a somewhat different type of dragon; and

John Buscema, who once again teams up with yours truly to present a brand new, sparkling saga of the Silver Surfer as only Johnny can!

But if you think that's all, ha! Didn't I tell you there never was, and never will be a mag like EPIC? Look what else we have in store...

A breath-taking preview of unpublished material from the wonders of "Weird World"! Possibly some wild pages by the dynamic European writer/artist *Drullier*, with whose Italian publisher we're negotiating! A thriller about death preceding life by none other than *Marv Wolfman* and *Gene Colan*! A time-warp tale with a terrific twist by *Archie Goodwin* and *Bob Wakelin*! Also, fantasy masterworks by the greatest names from Europe, Asia, South America, and the far-flung underground; names old and new, such as *Steve Bissette*, *Art Suydam*, *Joe Jusko*, *George Bush*, *Ray Rue*, *Rick Veitch*, and *Carl Potts*!

Finally, I oughtta mention that I've heard both *Jim* and *Rick* huddling with *Mike Kaluta*, *Neal Adams*, *Howie Chaykin*, *Jeff Jones*, and dozens of other long-time greats, so there'll probably be even more artistic plums in store for you when EPIC debuts!

Whew! After all that, if you still can't figure out why we say EPIC is destined to be the greatest mag of all time, forget the whole thing! We can always go back to *Howard the Duck*!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! It has been postulated by our critics that at the House of Ideas have trouble counting beyond nine, since we need one finger to count with. It has also been said that we hate calendars, since they remind us of our arch enemy, the production schedule. Well, all we can say to that is, "oh, yeah?" Just to prove we know our Nones from our Ides we got together the brand new 1980 MARVEL CALENDAR entitled "The Occult World of Doctor Strange." It's chock full of dazzling pin-ups featuring the Master of the Mystic Arts in the most dramatic moment of his career, battling his deadliest foes, meeting Eternity face-to-sort-of-face, and more. Our

personal favorite is the shot of Doc just relaxing at home - wait'll you see it! Besides the beautiful art, this calendar is stuffed with information about Doctor Strange, his friends, his enemies, and even us, the guys who produce his mind-boggling adventures! We figured that pictures of our ugly pans cleverly inserted on our birthdays would add to the macabre atmosphere of the thing. Best of all it's only \$4.95 in better bookstores everywhere, through those nice folks at Simon & Schuster. And so what if they gave us a little help getting the months in order? We would have figured it out eventually anyway! Um, what comes after February?

ITEM! While you're in the bookstore seeking out your very own calendar, you may run across the latest two offerings in the Marvel Novel series from Pocket Books. One of them features none other than the Amazing SPIDER-MAN versus the Kingpin in a thriller called *Crime Campaign*. The other novel features the AVENGERS, the X-MEN, DAREDEVIL, and the HULK, each in their own feature length adventure! Each novel is a bargain at \$1.95, and is absolutely guaranteed not to rust, bust, or run around the garage at night! So buy them, already!

ITEM! Right in the middle of the usual chaos one day, TOM BATIUK popped by to visit the Bullpen. Tom, as astute syndicated strip followers know, is the man responsible for FUNKY WINKERBEAN! Delighted with the opportunity to hobnob with a fellow cartoonist, the beleaguered bullpeners left the day's worries behind for a few pleasant moments. Thanks for coming by, Tom!

ITEM! Speaking of Toms, our own Tom Orzechowski, World Class Heavyweight Letterer, recently designed and rendered his first album-cover! The disc is called *Hellfield* by the group of the same name, and with Tom's dazzling cover on it, it's sure to be a chart topper. We hear that the music is good, too!

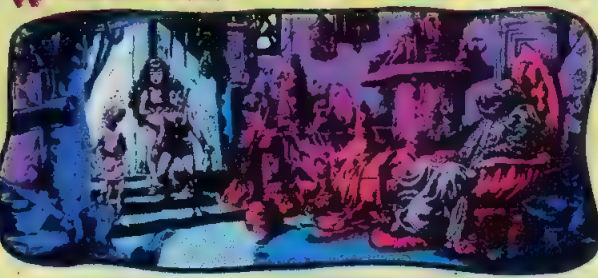
ITEM! Lots of special happenings are thundering your way in this month's menage of Marvel Masterpieces! In SPIDER-WOMAN #20, for instance, the most cataclysmic confrontation since Napoleon vs Wellington takes place. You guessed it, friends, this issue Spider-Woman meets SPIDER-MAN and the world will never be the same! Meanwhile, in the pages of AVENGERS #189, Hawkeye goes it alone against a way-out winged villainess named *Deathbird*! Those of you who demanded that Hawkeye be given his chance to shine, don't dare miss this one... unless, for some reason, you can only buy one comic this month, in which case let nothing prevent you from picking up IRON MAN #128. This issue features a tale entitled "Demon in a Bottle," a moving, powerful, sensitive story that will be remembered and talked about years from now. We won't tell you more than that. Please buy this issue, or borrow it but somehow, somewhere, get your hands on it and read it. We think you'll be glad you did.

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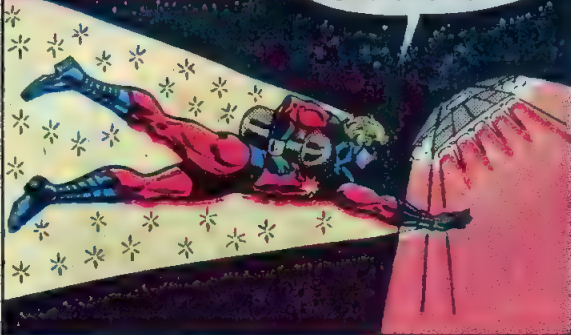
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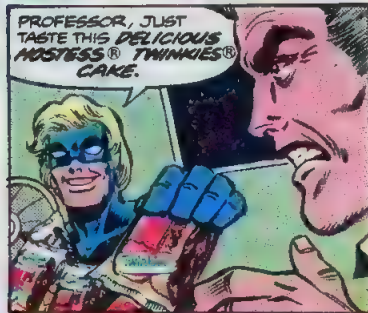


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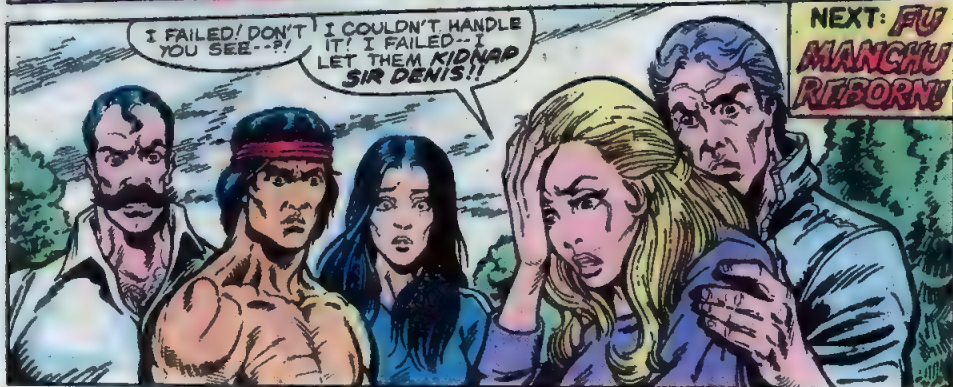
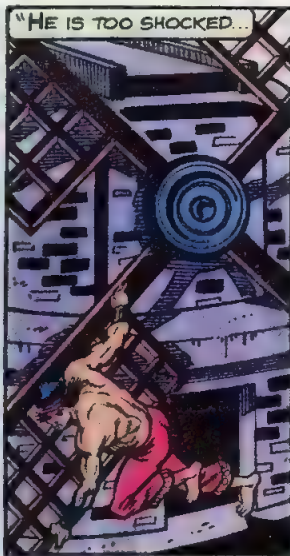
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First a chuckle, then on to a more serious matter...

Dear Doug,

I was intending to write & tell you that MOKF #75 didn't do much for me...but in the three days which have elapsed since reading it, I have found myself muttering, "Slay, Monstrobot of the Deep!" under my breath whenever the little frustrations of winter in a log cabin get to me. You may think it's incongruous, but "Slay, Monstrobot of the Deep!" is exactly the kind of thing that comes to mind when you find the heater stove wood all frozen together in the woodpile and you have to kick it loose with your frozen feet. So, even if you have written more emotionally convincing dramas before, I guess MOKF #75 does satisfy *some* need in me.

Keep warm.

Cat Yronwode
Route 1
Willow Springs, MO 65793

When Doug saw your letter, Cat, he nearly laughed his *** off. Write, Yronwode of the Pen! Write!

And now, from the Cat's laugh to the aforementioned heavier matter, also prompted by Cat...

Dear Doug:

I'm happy to respond to some of Cat Yronwode's comments on MOKF. I'll start by saying that I'm familiar with both published letters of hers as well as her articles in *The Comics Journal*, and they have all been consistently perceptive and well expressed.

Cat's major point about Sax Rohmer is that he wrote during a different era, but that his work must be judged in that context. I would agree, but offer two items more: 1) Not everyone knows about this, since many younger readers may never have heard of Fu Manchu beyond these pages and therefore will not have that older context in mind; 2) In MOKF, Fu Manchu is not "there and then" but decidedly here and now — not written by a "sickie," of course, but nevertheless appearing in character when he does appear, without the modifications contemporary sensibilities might normally require. By contrast, Rohmer's negative depictions of Jews and women have not appeared in MOKF; thankfully, they have remained in the then-and-there of the original works.

Cat is right that the established presentation of both Asian heroes and heroines has made the introduction of Asian villains less offensive. Balance, as Shang-Chi or Leiko might observe, is the key issue. My own favorite villain of the comic, in fact, is Shen Kwei. He is a well developed character with individual human concerns realistically portrayed — like all of your own characters, Doug. I have no serious objections to villains of this stamp in this book. However: Fu Manchu is not "just" an Asian villain; in Rohmer's own words, he is "the yellow peril incarnate," a representation of his race and the embodiment of evil at the same time. This combination constitutes the heart of my objection to his presence.

I realize that other Asian Americans have not raised these complaints in the letter column, perhaps leading to the impression that I'm the only one bothered by certain issues. I have been active for a number of years with Asian American groups and concerns, including teaching college-level courses dealing with Asian American history and literature and studying the depiction of Asians and Asian Americans in American media. I offer this to indicate that my opinions have not been developed in a vacuum, nor confined to one.

I'm amused to find that I agree with Cat on almost every other aspect of her stated views, varying only in degree at times. In particular, I especially appreciate the sublime complexity, Doug, in both the relationships among the various couples in the story line and also in the sophisticated panel transitions. However, I will add one further disagreement with Cat; I do like the apparent increase in Shang-Chi's anger as the story has progressed. I think it's realistic, given his personal values and the milieu he moves in.

And I'm looking forward, as always, to the next issue.

Bill Wu
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Knee-jerk liberalism or not (and these days Doug is almost completely turned off by liberals — and conservatives to boot, for that matter), Moench finds himself siding more with Bill Wu on this issue, perhaps simply by instinct. (And we know Bill is not alone in his concern; Doug once had a long discussion with artist Larry Hama, whose feelings on the matter were if anything even stronger.) But the basic point is simple: In her letter printed in #76, Cat Yronwode excused the racially stereotyped (and, to many, offensive) Fu Manchu character on the grounds that it was a product of earlier, less enlightened times. But, as Bill points out, MASTER OF KUNG FU — occasionally featuring Fu Manchu — is published now, in presumably more enlightened times, though sometimes you have to wonder...

Nevertheless, in line with this fact and through the voices of Moench, Gulsey, and now Zack, Marvel has indeed tried to eliminate the potentially offensive aspects of the Fu Manchu character. And here's where we differ somewhat with Bill and, we suspect, agree with Cat's unstated but implicitly between-the-lines point. Bill states that Fu Manchu now appears "without the modifications contemporary sensibilities might normally require." This is not true. We've eliminated the pointed ears, the reptilian-like nictated eye-membranes, and — if we're lucky — the colorists will remember that the queasy yellow complexion is now *verboten*. Also, Fu Manchu's immortality is no longer offered as a Satanic attribute, but rather a scientific extrapolation — indeed, an extrapolation which today's anti-aging researchers feel is entirely feasible. In short, Fu Manchu is now portrayed fully as a human being, both physically and — as we hope was demonstrated in our last Fu Manchu magnum opus — spiritually and psychologically. Indeed, that multi-issue storyline might have been subtitled: "Sympathy for Fu Manchu." Finally, we've tried to stress the fact that Fu Manchu acts alone, not as "a representation of his race." As both Bill and Cat have pointed out, that Fu Manchu is opposed by at least two other major Asian characters should be the proof of our comicbook pudding.

So, while we tend to side a bit more with Bill Wu, we find ourselves agreeing with both Bill and Cat Yronwode. Seems that's the way it always is with emotionally sensitive issues; both sides invariably offer valid points.

All of which brings us to the fact that next issue not only launches another Fu Manchu epic, but also offers an extremely offbeat and unorthodox examination of Fu Manchu himself. It is definitely the strangest issue of MOKF produced to date, and we'll be anxious to hear reactions from both Cat and Bill — as well as everyone else out there. And, all sensibilities aside and intact, Doug and Mike are yanking out all the stops to ensure that this saga will be the very best work they can possibly turn out. Believe us, you won't want to miss it.

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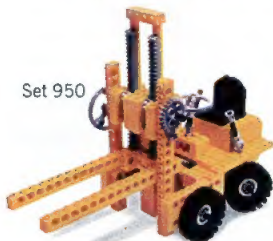


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